



Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

File #: 19-784

Agenda Date: 8/20/2019

Item #: 6.B.

TO: Mayor and Commissioners
FROM: Lynn Gelin, City Attorney
DATE: August 20, 2019

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT IN PALM BEACH COUNTY CASE NO. 50-2017-CA-011349-XXXX-MB

Recommended Action:

Motion to Deny proposed settlement in the amount of \$200,000 made by Plaintiff in case number 50-2017-CA-011349-XXXX-MB.

Background:

This agenda item requests the Commission to consider an offer made by the Plaintiff in the above-referenced case number to settle his pending case against the City. On April 19, 2019, Plaintiff made an offer in the amount of \$300,000 to settle his case. That settlement offer was denied by the City Commission at its meeting on May 7, 2019. Thereafter, Plaintiff made a second proposal for settlement in the amount of \$200,000 on July 26, 2019.

This case has been sealed by the Court and, accordingly, Plaintiff's name has been withheld from disclosure.

City Attorney Review:

City Attorney recommends denial of the settlement offer for the reasons discussed in the confidential memorandum previously distributed to the City Commission dated July 30, 2019.